

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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(Large Entity)

Docket No.

P-4423D1

In Re Application Of: **D.J. Wright et al.**

Serial No.

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Examiner

B. Forman

Group Art Unit

1634

Invention: **METHOD AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE VARIATIONS**

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 11, 2002 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 3, 2002

Date

until: February 3, 2003

Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$410** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: **January 30, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1-30-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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